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Naples, April 1.

MOUNT Vesuvius made an Eruption last Friday Evening about Seven o'Clock, after a slight Shock of an Earthquake, which was only sensible in the Neighbourhood of the Mountain. In less than two Hours the Lava ran from the Mouth of the Volcano near a Mile down the Hill on the Portici Side: The River of Fire divided into two Branches, and joined again at the Spot where the Lava terminated. Saturday the Mountain was quiet. Sunday Night it was most violently agitated, throwing up red hot Stones every Minute to an extraordinary Height; but the Lava has not been so considerable any Time as at the first Eruption. The Mountain being so full of inflamed Matter as to run over the Mouth, they are apprehensive here of its bursting out lower down, in which Case the Lava's generally do great Damage.

Florence, April 5. The Ceremonies of the Holy Week totally employed the Great Duke and Dutchess for many Days; each performed them exactly in the same Manner as they are performed by the Emperor and Empress at Vienna. On Thursday, each in separate Apartments, washed the Feet of Twelve old Men and Women in Publick, after having served them at Dinner: They were all new-cloathed; besides which each of them received a Piece of Money in a Purse, which the Great Duke and Dutchess put about their Necks, and were allowed to carry away with them the Dishes, Plates, Linen, and every Thing that they had made Use of at Dinner on this Occasion. In the Afternoon both the Great Duke and Dutchess, but in separate Processions, and each attended by all the Officers and Ladies of the Court, a-foot, and followed by a Detachment of the Garde Noble on Horseback, visited Seven Churches, as is the Custom, and on Easter-Day went together in State to the Cathedral Church: They afterwards dined in Publick; and there was a Drawing Room at Court in the Evening. The next Day the Great Duke received Homage of the Senate, representing the Nobility, and of a Council consisting of Two Hundred, which represents the People. This Ceremony was performed in the Great Hall of the Old Palace, for which Preparations had been made for some Time, but had been deferred on Account of the Rigour of the Cold. The Great Duke was seated on a Throne, attended by all the great Officers of his Court; Two Publick Acts in Latin were read; the First made by the late Emperor as Great Duke, appointing his Second Son the Archduke Leopold to succeed him in the Sovereignty of this Dutchy; but it confines the Succession of it to the Male Heirs only of that young Prince. The other Act was in the Name of the present Emperor, by which he confirms the Cession of this Dutchy to his Brother, with the same Limitation; so that if the latter should not have a Male Heir, this State reverts again to the Head of the House of Austria. After this Two Acts were read; the Senators, one by one, kissed the Great Duke's Hand, and the Council of Two Hundred kissed the Lap of his Coat. The Great Dutchess assisted incognito at this Ceremony, in a Lodge built on Purpose near the Throne. The next Day the Court removed into the Country for about a Month, from whence the Great Duke will come to Town every Thursday, to Council, and to give Publick Audience; and on Sundays they will both come together for the Church Service. They propose likewise to come frequently in the Evening to the Theatre, and to return afterwards into the Country, as they did last Night.

A Resolution has been taken to open a new Road between this State and Lombardy, without passing by Bologna: It is to cross the Mountains of Pistoia, and to enter directly into the State of Modena.

The Marriage between the Archduke Ferdinand and the Grand Daughter of the present Duke of Modena, is to be celebrated at Milan, by Proxy, the 21st of this Month.

Baron St. Odile, who came here lately from Rome by Order of the Great Duke, is returned thither with the Character of Minister Plenipotentiary.

Vienna, April 9. Yesterday (Prince Albert of Saxony's Name-day) the Ceremony of his Marriage with the Archdutchess Marie Crisline was celebrated at Schlosshoff: At which were only present the Empress Queen, the Emperor and Empress, the eldest Archdutchess, Prince Kaunitz, the Emperor's Master of the Horse, and Count Dietrichstein. In a few Days their Royal Highnesses will set out for Presburg, which is to be the Place of their Residence, and that Part of the Imperial Family, that is at Schlosshoff, will accompany them thither. The Presents, the Empress has distributed on this Occasion, are supposed to amount to near four Millions of Florins; and her Imperial Majesty sent a Diamond Cross, of the Order of St. Stephen, of considerable Value, to Prince Kaunitz.

The Aulic Council met on Monday last for the first Time since their Renomination. The same Members are continued, and are for the Future to sit more Hours every Day than they used to, for the greater Dispatch of Business.

Berlin, April 15. This Morning his Royal Highness Prince Ferdinand, his Majesty's Brother, set out from hence for Ruppin, where he will stay some Weeks, to assist at the Military Exercises of his Regiment, which lies in Garrison in that Place.

Whitehall,

Whitehall, April 19, 1766.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That on Sunday Night the 6th, or early on Monday Morning the 7th Instant, was put under one of the Front-Doors of the House of the Rev. Mr. Archdeacon Robert Oliver, at Preston, the following Incendiary Letter, viz.

" Sir

" I made bold to acquaind you that your house " and havery Clergymans that his in this Town " or anny blacks Son of a bich like you for you " are Nothing but Heriticks and damned Souls if " William Whittle that Worthy Man Angs up 10 " dayes, you may fully Expect to be blown to " Damnation I have Nothing more Materiall but I " desire that you Will make Interist for him to be " Cut down or Els you May fully Expect it at the " 10 dayes hend. My Name his

S. M. and

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His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person concernted in Writing and Sending the said Incendiary Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Incendiary Letter) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and also a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, *to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.*

GRAFTON.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Mr. Archdeacon Robert Oliver, does promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas *to any Person making such Discovery, (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

Navy-Office, April 21, 1766.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers from the 1st of July, to the 31st of December last, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Office of the Treasurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Monday and Tuesday the 5th and 6th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themselves, on the Monday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Masters and Surgeons, on the Tuesday, (after which the Lists will be recalled once a Month) that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Navy-Office, April 15, 1766.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 29th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for building Hemp, Laying, and Spinning Houses in His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, agreeable to Plans, Sections, and Conditions, to be seen in the Clerk of the Acts Office in this Office, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

Charitable Corporation, April 25, 1766.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of the said Corporation will be held on Friday the 2d Day of May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Globe Tavern, the Corner of Craven-Street in the Strand.

Navy-Office, April 21, 1766.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having issued Money (agreeable to an Act passed the last Sessions of Parliament) for paying a Bounty for the Year 1765, to such Chaplains of His Majesty's Ships as have been actually borne and mustered on their Books, for the Space of Four Years, during the late War with France and Spain; These are to give Notice, that the same will begin to be paid at the Pay-Office in Broad-Street, on Wednesday the 7th of next Month, to such Persons as are entitled thereto by the said Act.

Ramsgate Harbour, Thursday April 24, 1766.

The Trustees for enlarging and maintaining the said Harbour do hereby give Notice, that their next Meeting will be held at the Office of the Corporation for the Merchants Seamen over the Royal Exchange, on Thursday the 15th of May, at Eleven in the Forenoon; when they will state one Cash Account of Receipts and Payments, and one General Revenue Account, agreeable to the Directions in the Act of Parliament for that Purpose; and they do hereby further give Notice, that the said Accounts shall lie open for the Publick Inspection of all and every Person or Persons, with their Secretary, at the Old South Sea House in Broad-street, London, for the Space of Six Days after such Meeting.

John Scott, *Secretary.*

Mines Royal, Mineral, and Battery Works.

The Governors and Court of Assistants of these Corporations give Notice, That a General Court will be held at their House in Bush Lane Cannon-Street, on Monday the 5th Day of May, for Election of Governor and Assistants under the Mines Royal Charter, that Day being appointed for that Purpose, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Rich. Ladyman, *Secretary.*

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children.

April 26, 1766.

Notice is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 14th Day of May, 1766, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, for Electing, by Ballot, a President, Six Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a General Committee, and a Secretary, for the Year ensuing. And the said Governors, in order to promote this Charity, having agreed to Dine together once a Year, at their own Expence, have appointed the same Day, at Two o'Clock, for their Dining together this Year in the said Hospital. And the said Governors, or any Gentleman inclined to Dine with them, may have Tickets of the Steward of the said Hospital, at Half a Guinea each.

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

Note. On this Occasion the General Committee meet on Tuesday the 13th of May, at Eleven in the Morning.

From the Commissioners for Paving the Streets of Westminster, &c. April 23, 1766.

Whereas Application has been made to the said Commissioners by several of the Owners and Leaseholders of Houses in Holborn, (beginning at the Barrs, and ending at Broad St. Giles's) requesting them the said Commissioners to take under their Direction the New-paving, Cleansing, and Lighting the said Street or Place called Holborn; and offering to raise a competent Sum of Money to defray the Expence thereof; The said Commissioners, pursuant to the Direction of the Act passed last Session of Parliament, give Notice, that the Owners of Houses in the above Street or Place called Holborn, or the Occupiers thereof who have a Term of Seven Years or more now unexpired in any such Houses, are required to meet on Wednesday the 28th Day of May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Westminster Bridge Office in Old Palace Yard, Westminster, to signify their Assent to or Dissent from New-paving the said Street or Place called Holborn.

By Order of the Commissioners,

Geo. Box, *Clerk.*

From the Commissioners for Paving the Streets of Westminster, &c. April 23, 1765.

Whereas Application has been made to the said Commissioners by several of the Owners and Occupiers of Houses in Southampton-Street in the Parish of St. Paul Covent-Garden, requesting them the said Commissioners to new-pave the said Street, and take the same under their Direction, pursuant to the Act passed last Session of Parliament; and offering to raise such Sum of Money as the New paving the said Street will amount unto, or to procure the same as the Act directs; The said Commissioners, pursuant to the Direction of the said Act, give Notice, that the Owners of Houses in the said Street, or the Occupiers thereof who have a Term of Seven Years or more now unexpired in any such Houses, are required to meet on Wednesday the 28th Day of May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Westminster Bridge Office in Old Palace Yard, Westminster, to signify their Assent to or Dissent from New-paving the said Street.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Geo. Box, *Clerk.*

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in Black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella Inglish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

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A Reward of Five Guineas is hereby offered by Mr. Baskerville, of Nag's-head Court Gracechurch-Street, London, to the Person who shall, on or before the 2d of June next, produce and deliver to him the Original Probate of the Will of Abraham Edmonds, (who was buried at Lewisham in Kent the 1st of September 1678) granted by the Episcopal Consistory Court of Rochester the 7th of January 1679, to his Sister and Executrix Rose Edmonds, who afterwards intermarried with Nathaniel Ryley, jun. of Greenwich in Kent, Baker.

DROPPED or mislaid, an accepted Bill of 250 l. drawn at Amsterdam the 7th of March, by Mr. Joan Vander Voost, on Mr. Samuel Bernard Graff, at Two Months and Eight Days Date, to the Order of Messr. Abraham and Daniel Nunes Tavarez, endorsed by them to Benjamin Lara, and by him in Blank. Whoever will bring it to Lloyd's Coffee-house shall receive Ten Guineas Reward. If offered to be discounted, or given in Payment, pleased to stop it, and the same Reward will be given. The Payment is stopped at the Accepter's, and at Messr. Willis and Co. to whom it is directed.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, on Thursday the 15th Day of May next, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, The Moiety of the Manor of Normanton upon Soar in the County of Nottingham; also the Moiety of the Presentation to the Rectory, after two Turns, and the Moiety of a new-erected Set of Corn Dressing Mills, together with the Hall or Manor-House, Fishery, and divers Parcels of Inclosure and open Field Lands, at the yearly Rent of 103 l. late the Estate of John Richards, Esq; deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Sale of the Castle and Hundred of Painscastle, and the Manor and Lordship of Ittymoneth alias Lower Elwell, together with several Farms and Lands in the Counties of Radnor and Brecon, late the Estate of Sir Humphrey Howorth, Knight, deceased, (which, pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, were advertised to be sold on Monday next before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court) is, by virtue of an Order of the said Court, postponed till further Notice.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Monday the 9th Day of June next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane, London, Ten Leasehold Messuages or Tenements, Part situate in Poland-Street and Part in Great Marlborough Street, in the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middlesex, now or late in the several Occupations of Mr. Marlar, Mr. Green, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Walburn, Mrs. Stedding, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Shruder, Mr. Knox, Mrs. Jack, and Mr. Sandby. The said Messuages to be sold separately. Further Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on Friday the 16th Day of May next, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, Lot 2. being a Freehold Estate of Charles William Clerke, late of Watford in the County of Northampton, Esq; deceased, situate near Watford aforesaid, consisting of an inclosed Grasing Farm, lett to Thomas Wedding at 80 l. a Year. Further Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Edward Lawrence, late of Silkhay in the Parish of Netlebury in the County of Dorset, Gent. deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, London, on or before the 26th Day of May next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors and Legatees of the late Col. John Jorden, deceased, (who have not already proved their Debts and claimed their Legacies) are to come before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 9th Day of May next, and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of an Order of the said Court lately made for enabling the said Master to make a separate Report relative to such Debts and Legacies.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Robert Earl of Northington, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Thomas Horsfall, of London, Merchant, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 21 Days, to be computed from the 22d Day of April instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 13th Day of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Boulton, of the Town of Hertford in the County of Hertford, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d and 9th Days of May next, and on the 7th Day of June following, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Walton, at Girdlers Hall, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Peter Carr, late of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, Bookseller, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 14th Days of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 7th Day of June following, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Sutton, Clement's Lane Lombard-Street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Fleming, late of Cockspur Street in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex,